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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING MAILPIECES IN A PRINTING STATION**

Enclosed are:

12 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
6 sheets of drawing.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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